

REMARKS:

- 1) In a Telephone Interview on November 4, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment of September 12, 2003 is Non-Compliant because claim 20 is identified as "(previously added)" rather than "(previously presented)". The Examiner indicated that the Amendment is otherwise acceptable and places the application into allowable condition, except for the clerical defect of the improper identifier of claim 20. The Examiner indicated that she will issue a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with a 30-day reply period, which would **not** require any additional Term Extension fee. The undersigned attorney asked whether that is true also in the present After-Final situation, and the Examiner replied that it is. On November 5, 2003, the Examiner transmitted a courtesy copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to the undersigned attorney by telefax.
- 2) We are now submitting this Corrective Supplement to replace the claim amendment section of the Response dated September 12, 2003, whereby the identifier of claim 20 has been corrected. Accordingly, please enter the Amendment.

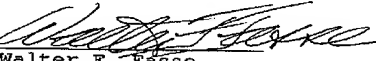
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- 3) In the event a further Term Extension is required, this is hereby an express request and petition for the appropriate required Term Extension period. Note that **Small Entity Status** applies to the present application. Also, a **first month Term Extension fee of \$55.00 has already been paid** with our Term Extension Request filed on September 12, 2003. Thus, the remaining fee to be paid for the second month and third month extension would be $\$475 - \$55 = \$420$, i.e. the remaining maximum Term Extension fee would be \$420. In the event that a further Term Extension fee is required, it may be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 4) Entry of the Amendment After Final and prompt allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

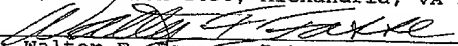
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